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Dated the 15th day of February, 1889.

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LOST.

LOST—A small sealskin purse; the finder will be rewarded on leaving the same at The Times office. m6-1t

CAUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Pound By-law will be enforced with regard to Beacon Hill Park. By order

W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., March 5th, 1889. C. M. C.

NOTICE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between Stroud L. Redgrave and Fred W. Ella, carrying on business as manufacturing confectioners under the name and style of Redgrave & Ella, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

Dated March 4th, 1889.

In regard to the above, I beg to inform the public generally that I have this day purchased the interest of Mr. Ella and will continue the business on my own account, and will assume all the liabilities of the late firm and all accounts due the late firm must be paid to me.

(Signed) Stroud L. Redgrave.
Witness T. H. Ella.
Victoria, March 4th, 1889. mar4-td

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED.

THE FIRM OF J. ISAACS & CO., DOING business at the Indian Bazaar, No. 143, Johnson Street, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. J. Isaacs retiring from the business.

Hereafter the business will be carried on by John J. Hart & Co., who assumes all liabilities and collect all debts due the late firm.

March 1st, 1889. m1

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WILLIAM McHUGH.
Dated the 26th day of February 1889. f26td

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VANCOUVER BANQUET.

The First Dinner of the Board of Trade at the Hotel Vancouver.

A Brilliant Company Present—The Toasts and Speeches Made.

Special to The Times.]

Vancouver, March 6.—The Board of Trade banquet, which was held last evening in the Hotel Vancouver, was the most elaborate and important affair of the kind which has ever taken place in British Columbia. It was, in the strict sense of the term, a provincial affair, and as such will be regarded by the world at large. Arrangements had been made on a scale commensurate with the rapidly increasing importance of Vancouver city and British Columbia in general, and every detail had been so carefully attended to that success was from the first assured.

THE LIST OF INVITATIONS

included all the men of public importance in the province, as well as the members of the Federal Government and those whose positions gave them a direct interest in the progress and prosperity of the Pacific Coast. The railway trains and the steamer Islander brought in their complement of guests from Victoria, New Westminster and other localities in the province, and among them were a large number of the members of the legislature, representatives of the local boards of trade and municipalities. At the banquet the city itself was largely represented, and accommodation had been provided for about

ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY

guests, and almost that number sat down to the feast at 8:30 o'clock. Mayor Oppenheimer, President of the Vancouver Board of Trade, presided, and to his right were Hon. Justice Gray, Captain Clarke, R. N., and Hon. F. G. Vernon, while to his left sat Hon. John Robson, Major Peters, R. A., and Mr. R. Ward, President of the Victoria Board of Trade. The vice-chairs were occupied by Mr. E. V. Bodwell, and Mr. R. H. Alexander. Among the others present were Mayor Grant, of Victoria, E. Crowe Baker, M. P., Mr. Bolton, U. S. Consul, Vancouver, W. N. Bole, Q. C., M. P. P.; Capt. Palmer, R. A.; Jas. Orr, M. P. P.; Lieut. Hay, R. N., J. Cains, Reeve of Delta Municipality, Mayor Headry of New Westminster; Col. Baker, M. P. P.; R. Rithet, Victoria; Lieut. Lambert, R. N.; W. H. Ladner, M. P. P.; Dr. Brokey, R. N.; and C. A. Semlin, M. P. P. When the menu, on which considerable care had been bestowed, and which did credit to the hotel, had been done justice to,

THE TOAST LIST

was entered upon. Letters of regret were read from the Governor-General, Sir John Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Sir Adolphe Caron, Sir John Thompson, Hon. J. H. Pope, Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. John Carling, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. G. E. Foster, Hon. John Haggart, Hon. C. H. Tupper, Hon. Hugh Nelson, Lieut.-Gov.; Sir Joseph Trutch, Sir Mathew Begbie, Mr. Justice Crease, Hon. Justice McCreight, Hon. C. E. Pooley, D. Chisholm, M. P.; Lt.-Col. Prior, M. P.; Hon. Senators Reid, Macdonald and McInnes, Lt.-Col. Holmes, Geo. Thompson, M. P. P.; Geo. Cowan, M. P. P.; Ed. Allan, M. P. P.; G. W. Anderson, M. P. P.; G. B. Martin, M. P. P.; D. W. Higgins, M. P. P.; Henry Croft, M. P. P., Simeon Duck, M. P. P., I. B. Nason, M. P. P., Robert Beaven, M. P. P., W. C. VanHorne and R. B. Angus. The toasts, to the "Queen," the "Prince of Wales," and the "Governor-General," were duly proposed and honored, and Vice-Chairman E. V. Bodwell then proposed the

ARMY, NAVY AND VOLUNTEERS,

and with the sentiment coupled the names of Major Peters, Captain Clark and Colonel Baker. In proposing the toast he paid a tribute to the regular force and the volunteers. Until a great change took place and war was abolished it was a wise maxim to prepare for war in time of peace. He referred to the necessity of the Government strongly fortifying British Columbia and the advisability of establishing rifle companies in the cities.

Capt. Clarke, of H. M. S. Espeigle, in responding, called attention to the necessity of having the defences of the country put into proper shape. This should be strongly supported by all the people of Canada.

Major Peters made an exceedingly humorous speech, and kept his hearers in continual laughter. He caused great amusement by saying that as a military man he was strongly in favor of fortifying Vancouver, although it was well known that he had been for over a year advocating the claims of Victoria. He touched with delicate sarcasm on the recent quarantine troubles, and the quarrel between Captain Irving and Mayor Oppenheimer.

THE PARLIAMENT OF CANADA AND LEGISLATURE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

elicited replies from Hon. John Robson, E. C. Baker, M. P., and Mr. Justice Gray. Mr. Crow Baker thanked the chairman for the hospitality he was offered and regretted that the other members of Parliament for British Columbia were not also present. These representatives he paid a high compliment to, and denominated them the "solid six." He promised to do all he could to obtain Vancouver the volunteer corps, she deserved. As far as his presence in the Province at this time was concerned, he would explain that to his constituents.

Mr. Justice Gray, in his speech, spoke of the condition of the country when he first knew it. There was then no responsible government. He mentioned the circumstances which had an important bearing on the history of the country, one of which was the discovery of gold on the Pacific slope. He referred in eloquent terms to the efforts which had been made to bring about confederation, efforts which had happily proved successful and which had done so much for this Province. He eulogized Canada and spoke confidently of yet greater development than in the past and of closer relations with the mother land. He deprecated any attempt at disintegration.

Hon. John Robson traced the course of political events from the early days to the present time. With these events he himself had been more or less intimately connected with. He attributed the advanced political condition of the country, in a large degree, to efforts of the local legislature, a body which had been complimented by parliamentarians in other lands. No other part of the province owed more to the legislature than Vancouver. The progress of this city was wonderful and the province was proud of it. He deprecated the existence of any feeling of jealousy between the cities. He held that the progress of one was the benefit of all, and all should work together in harmony. Vancouver he pictured as standing at the gate of commerce, with the key of the Asian and Australian trade in her hand. He spoke of the time when Vancouver would be represented in the local and Dominion Houses, and trusted the representatives would be worthy ones.

Mr. R. H. Alexander in proposing the toast to

"SISTER BOARDS OF TRADE"

expressed the hope that the boards of trade of British Columbia would unite and have annual and semi-annual meetings, at which the broader interests could be considered and discussed.

Mr. Ward, President of the Victoria Board of Trade, in replying gave a brief and interesting history of trade organization in British Columbia. He referred to the commercial position of British Columbia, which was a matter for the greatest congratulation. The board of trade of Victoria, while it did all it could for Victoria was always anxious to advance the interests of the province, and would be willing to co-operate with the Vancouver Board in every way possible. He strongly advocated the passage of a proper insolvency act.

Mayor Hendry, of New Westminster, also heartily reciprocated the good wishes expressed in the toast.

Ald. Clark proposed the toast to

"OUR SISTER CITIES AND MUNICIPALITIES"

and expressed his satisfaction at the general progress of the province. The mayors of the various cities and the reeves of municipalities responded.

Mr. Grant made a vigorous speech in which he reviewed the industrial and commercial position of the province and spoke of the friendly relations which should exist between the various parts of it. In referring to Vancouver he said it had flashed across the sky of the province like a meteor, but unlike a meteor was substantial. It was only one, however, of the evidences of progress on British Columbia and while it surprised the province it was after all only a harbinger of the new state of things created by the Canadian Pacific Railway and other commercial avenues being opened up. He complimented Vancouver in the nature of public improvements, and particularly referred to the system of constructing sidewalks and establishing a grade line, in respect of which Victoria might well take an example. The inauguration of social unions and business organization was a worthy one and he predicted it would be productive of genuine good, not only in smoothing over little difficulties, but in creating a common sentiment and interest in the various centres of the Province—union being one of the greatest elements of success.

Mr. C. Taylor, manager of the Bank of British North America, proposed the toast to

"THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,"

her manufactories, shipping, railways, fisheries, mines, forests and agriculture, which was responded to by Hon. Forbes Vernon, Col. Baker, Messrs. Alexander, Semlin, Abbott and others.

Mayor Grant proposed the health of

THE PRESIDENT OF THE VANCOUVER BOARD OF TRADE,

which was happily acknowledged by Mayor Oppenheimer, who said: On behalf of the members of the Vancouver Board of Trade and myself, I beg to thank you most heartily for the kind way in which you have received this toast. It has been a source of much gratification to us to have as our guests here to-night, the presidents of our sister boards, which like our own institution are working for the development of the resources of the province. Hand in hand we would go forward in our undertaking, each exerting its individual efforts, yet joined with the others in all matters of common interest. Though the Vancouver board of trade has only been established for 15 months, I may venture to say it has already done valuable work, not only for this city but for the province at large, and with the co-operation of the other boards I look for still more important results from the labors of the ensuing year. I would refer for a moment to an impression which has apparently got abroad that there is some jealousy rankling between Vancouver and the other coast cities of the province. As Mayor of the city as well as President of its Board of Trade, I am glad to have this opportunity to deny emphatically the truth of such a statement, and this gathering to-night is a most striking corroboration of the truth of my remarks. If there had at any time in the past been the slightest grounds for such a feeling I will say let us to-night "bury the hatchet," and for ithe future stand shoulder to shoulder in our onward progress. I take advantage of this opportunity to make a suggestion, which I hope will be received in the same broad spirit as it is given, and that is to ask if it would not be advisable for our own Government to utilize the larger portion of the moneys which are being spent in opening up the agricultural lands of the Province, and in developing the immense mineral resources of British Columbia. While we have not funds that will warrant a lavish expenditure in all directions, it is certainly desirable to make the outlay in such a way as to attract and retain that large influx of immigration which shall build up our cities, make our plains to blossom out as a garden, honeycomb our hills with miners, and dot our seas with the fleets of our merchant-men."

"Our Guests," was proposed by Mr. Bodwell, the vice-chairman, and was suitably honored by several gentlemen. The Press and the Ladies being duly toasted, the party adjourned at 3 a. m., after singing the National Anthem.

Found Dead in the Woods.

A farm hand named James Silcom was killed yesterday afternoon near Parson's bridge. He was driving a team of horses in the woods. The wagon struck a fallen tree and the man fell from the top of the load of cordwood. The wheel ran over his body, killing him instantly. A party from the lime kiln in the vicinity started out to search for the man, and were horrified to find the body alongside the fallen tree. The deceased was an old resident of this Province, and was in the employ of Mathias Rowland and Mr. Penny for a number of years. The Provincial Police took charge of the remains.

Hazel Kirke.

The Barrett-Gleason Company will produce the melo drama Hazel Kirke at the Victoria Theatre this evening. The New Orleans *Picayune* says: "The play was never better acted or as well staged, as was testified by the immense audience which attended the St. Charles last night to witness a performance of this great drama by the Barrett & Gleason Dramatic Co." The following members of the troupe arrived from Nanaimo to-day and are registered at the Clarence: R. J. Barrett and wife, W. S. Gleason and wife, Isabella Gaffney, Mamie Axtell, Pauline Maitland, Maria Maitland, Harry Sidley, H. Dowby, Wallace Ross, Walter Pollard and Hugh Rogers.

The Church Parliament.

The Presbytery of British Columbia met this morning and has been in session all this afternoon. All the members in British Columbia Presbytery, with the exception of Messrs. Jamieson, Thomson, and Dunn, are present. The two latter are expected to arrive this evening. To-day the Presbytery has been engaged in discussing home mission work. At this evening's session the report of the state of religion will be taken up and speeches delivered on the subject, moderator McRae in the chair. The meeting will be open to the public. Presbytery will meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning and lay the corner stone of the new St. Andrew's church at 3 p. m.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Labouchere's Cable Letter—Prince Alexander's Morganatic Marriage.

A Battle at Bogamayo—Dillon Gone to Australia—News of Stanley.

By Postal Telegraph.]

New York, March 6.—A Labouchere London cable to the *World* says: A thunderbolt in a summer's sky could not have created more amazement and consternation than was caused at Windsor Castle by the news of Prince Alexander of Battenburg's mis-alliance. The Queen is annoyed beyond measure, as, after having allowed her daughter and grand daughter to contract morganatic alliances with two of the Princes of Battenberg, it is highly provoking that a member of the family should marry an actress. Luckily for Prince Alexander and his bride, they are beyond her reach. The mortification of Empress Frederick is for various reasons more profound, as she had constituted herself champion of Prince Alexander during the whole of last year, and now feels she has compromised herself. The truth about the matter is that last August, when the squabbles about Emperor Frederick's diary were amicably settled, Emperor William consented that his sister should marry Alexander on condition that the couple undertook to live quite privately at a distance from Berlin. It was then arranged that the marriage should take place in the private chapel at Windsor during the winter. Prince Alexander and his bride were to have live at Cronberg in Laubes, where Empress Frederick had purchased a villa for them adjoining their own. About three months ago Emperor William was informed of Alexander's flirtation with Mlle. Leisinger, and I hear that after discussing the matter with his brother, Prince Henry, with Prince Bismark and with his eldest sister, the hereditary Princess of Saxe Meiningen, he sent his mother, in England, a peremptory letter forbidding the marriage. The Emperor has absolute power over his relatives as by Hohenzollern family statutes he can deprive any prince or princess who disobeys him of any share in the family fortune. The Emperor later on explained to his mother that Alexander was trifling with Princess Victoria and acquainted her with the Leisinger story. Then there came a right royal row at Osborne, as both the Queen and the Empress were not only furious but also much ashamed of having so seriously committed themselves in support of Alexander. Poor Prince Henry, who has been languishing in the north wind of royal favor since this explosion, was ordered to write a letter to Alexander then at Damstadt, requesting immediate and full explanation of the story which the Queen and Empress could scarcely bring themselves to credit, whereupon the offender suddenly resigned his commission in the German army, a step which was at once followed by his private marriage, which was not intimated in any way to his relatives in Germany or to his patrons in England. The Royal family learned it from the newspapers. The fact is that while the Princess Victoria of Prussia was very fond of Prince Alexander, he had no special affection for her, but was flattered by her preference to such a match, which indicated the possibilities of a great career in the future. When Emperor William comes to England in July, the Queen will make him a G. C. B., and he will receive his father's gold collar and insignia, while the late Emperor's Garter is to be given to Prince Henry of Prussia.

ARGENTINE REPUBLIC.

London, March 4.—The emigration to the Argentine Republic under the Republic's state aided scheme continues on a large scale, 200 farming immigrants having left on Saturday. The attention of the Imperial Government is being directed to the exodus in view of the loss of those people in the Empire.

The prospectus of the Canadian Asbestos and Antimony Company has been issued with a capital of £160,000, consisting of 32,000 £5 shares, of which 22,000 are now offered to the public at par, the balance going to the vendors. The properties to be bought for £130,000, are the Nicolet, Thetford and Coleraine estates. A dividend of 17 per cent. is expected.

ARISTOCRATIC BANKRUPT.

London, March 6.—Viscount Mandeville, eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, has been declared a bankrupt, his debts amounting to £120,000. He bankruptcy is attributed to betting, gambling and living in excess of his income.

PROTECTION DEFEATED.

Sydney, N. S. W., March 6—The Government of New South Wales was defeated on a protection issue and resigned. Sir Henry Parkes, premier, will form a new cabinet composed of free traders.

FATHER COEN DEAD.

Dublin, March 6.—Father Coen, of Woodford, County Galway, the famous land agitator, is dead.

TEN ROUND FIGHT.

London, March 6—Good, the English lightweight champion, was defeated in 10 rounds by Wallis of Birmingham last night.

BOULANGER IS NOT WARLIKE.

Paris, March 6.—General Boulanger in a letter to Senator Naquet disclaims any of the warlike intentions attributed to him by the Paris correspondent of the London *Times*.

KING MILAN ABDICATES.

Belgrade, March 6.—King Milan abdicated the throne of Servia to-day in favor of his son. To-morrow the young Prince Alexander will be proclaimed king. Premier Restitch, M. M. Protitch and Belmar Kovic were then appointed regents until the Prince is of age.

DILLON LEAVES FOR AUSTRALIA.

London, March 6.—John Dillon, M. P., took the train at Victoria station at 11 o'clock this morning for the steamer which is to carry him to Australia. His friends were gathered in large numbers within and around the station and gave him a most enthusiastic send off. Cheers were repeatedly given for Dillon and Parnell.

FRANCE AND GERMANY AT DINNER.

Berlin, March 6.—A banquet given by the French Commander yesterday evening was a brilliant and successful affair. It was attended by the Emperor and Empress, Field Marshall VonMoltke and leading dignitaries of the Court and State. A cordial feeling prevailed and the Emperor emphasized it by word and conduct.

SUNDAY'S BATTLE AT BOGOMATO.

Zanzibar, March, 6.—The fighting at Bogomayo on Sunday was severe, and the Arabs attacked the German landing parties with fury, crowding down to the water's edge to meet them, and occupying the shore at every point where a landing could be effected. They were driven off by the continued fire of the men-of-war. The sailors and marines also behaved with great steadiness in the face of vastly superior numbers. The Arab loss was heavy. They left a number of dead on the shore, and carried off a good many more. They fled as soon as their chief Bushaw was wounded. The Germans recaptured two cannon which had been taken by the natives in a former fight. The Germans are strongly entrenched at Bogomayo. They will hold the place permanently to prepare the way for Capt. Wissmann's expedition.

THE WAR IN HAYTI.

New York, March 6—The Commander of the steamship Andes arrived from Haytian ports to-day. He reported that several battles have occurred between February 8th and 12th, and that Legitime was uniformly victorious, Hippolyte's forces being repulsed and losing many in killed and wounded and as prisoners.

SMUGGLERS CAPTURED.

San Francisco, March 6.—Edward Jenson and John Gaven were arrested by customs officers this morning while attempting to smuggle a bag of opium off the steamer Empire, which arrived from Departure Bay last night. The vessel was searched and six more bags containing the drug were found. The seizure is valued at $5000. The arrested men were held for trial in bonds of $1000 by the United States Commissioner.

NEWS OF STANLEY.

New York, March 6—A private letter from Bonyala, on the Congo, says that Stanley had started on his journey to rejoin Emin Pasha. He has not told his plans, except that he will not return by way of the Congo.

DECAPITATED HER HUSBAND.

Waukesha, Wis., March 6.—Mrs. Ann Driscoll decapitated her sleeping husband with an axe during a temporary fit of insanity near Delafield this morning.

TWO HUNDRED CREDITORS.

San Francisco, March 6—John Hill, real estate agent, and stock broker, filed a petition in insolvency this morning. Liabilities $53,000; assets small. The debt is distributed among two hundred creditors.

THE READING FAILURE.

Reading, Pen., March 6.—The failure of the Reading Iron Works has caused a great flurry among iron men. Last night the rolling mills at Naomi and Gibraltar in this county, a greater portion of whose products were received by the Reading Iron Works closed down for want of orders and this forenoon the Kingstone Rolling Mills in this city whose entire product is taken by the Reading Works also shut down.

A PROTEST.

San Francisco, March 6.—The *Chronicle* this morning says: "The Pacific coast has a right to a feeling not only of regret but of displeasure that so important a section of the country should be wholly ignored by President Harrison in making up his cabinet."

EXIT CLEVELAND.

Washington, March 6.—Ex-President Cleveland, Mrs. Cleveland, Col. Lamont and family, left Washington for New York by the B. & O. Railway at 11 this morning. A generous crowd at the depot saw them off. Cleveland's party occupied a special car, literally covered with choice floral offerings, sent by friends. Among those who called to bid the party farewell were members of the late cabinet and their families, also a number of congressmen and other public officers.

SANTA CLARA GOLD FIELDS.

San Diego, Cal., March 5.—A telegram has just been received from Mineralogist Anthony at the Santa Clara gold fields, stating that the find is the richest in the history of the Pacific Coast. Streams of people are now crossing the line. The most conservative people now admit that the gold excitement has a solid basis.

DEPUTY POSTMASTER LYNCHED.

Texarkana, Ark., March 6—J. E. Robinson, Deputy Postmaster of Dalby Springs, was lynched last night for assaulting an eight year old girl.

BOODLER ON TRIAL.

New York, March 6.—The trial of Thomas B. Kerr was resumed to-day. Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald opened the case and spent but seven minutes in the preliminaries. He then began upon the well-known history of the boodle board of 1884.

INDUCTED IN OFFICE.

Washington, D.C., March 6.—The Senate simply met this morning and adjourned. The President signed the commissions of all members of the Cabinet this morning and they were formally inducted into office during the day.

DECLINING MARKET.

Boston, March 6.—Disquieting rumors from Paris regarding the great copper syndicate continue to demoralize the copper market here. Boston and Montana stock has dropped to 40, the lowest price for a year. A month ago it was 75. The stock of the other companies has suffered a similar decline.

SHOT AND KILLED.

El Paso, Texas, March 6.—Wm. Rusch, conductor on the Mexican Central Railway, attempted to eject a Mexican passenger named Martiny last night, for refusing to pay his fare, the latter drew a revolver shot and killed Rusch.

ALASKA NEWS.

Mining Notes—Duncan's Soldiers—The Tourist Season.

A large number of miners announce their intention of starting for the Yukon country again early in the spring. As sure as fate 1889 will witness a big strike in that land of ice and gold.

H. E. Hunsicker will resume work in driving his cross-cut tunnel on his Ascension lode, the extension of the Glacier, about the middle of April. This crosscut, when completed, will tap the vein about 75 feet deep. A fifteen foot shaft near the centre of the location, shows up a four foot vein carrying from 2½ to 3 feet of ore. In character it is galena and gray copper, the same as in the Glacier and Silver Queen lodes below, in fact it is but a continuation of the same vein.

Peter Nielson, who has been stopping at the Hot Springs for the past month, came into town on Wednesday evening and left for Juneau the next day. He and a large party of miners start for the Yukon country about March 1st, their prospective point being Franklin Gulch, situated 100 miles up Forty Mile Creek. In the gulch last summer, four claims were worked which panned out from $6 to $30 per day to the man. Nielson, who has been two years and a half on the Yukon, believes that gold will be discovered there in large quantities eventually. The country is a rough and difficult one to prospect, and that is the chief reason why the much coveted Eldorado has not yet been located.

Governor Swineford proceeds on the next steamer to Metlakahtla, (Turnertown), taking with him the uniforms and complete equipments for a military company to be formed among the Indians at that settlement. The company will consist of fifty men and three officers, who have been drilled for the past three or four months under the direction of Mr. Smith, of Tongass Narrows, a veteran volunteer army officer. The Governor will muster the company into the service of the Territory of Alaska. Another of the objects of his trip will be to pay the Indian policemen their wages up to the end of last year.

Incoming Passengers

San Francisco, March 6.—Passengers for City of Pueblo, for Victoria: Dr. T. J. Jones and wife, Theo. Simpson, W. E. Barnes, W. James, V. Belfor, J. T. Nelson, C. Munson.

There will be no sound steamer to-night, owing to a strike.

TO THE TIMES ONLY.

The "Mail" Sued for $50,000—Proceedings in the Commons.

Guilty of Shooting with Intent—Latest Ontario Advices.

Special to The Times.]

Ottawa, March 6.—To-day was Ash Wednesday and a holiday, there being no sitting of Parliament.

The speech of Foster last night in delivering his financial statement lasted over four hours and was an able deliverance, dealing with the whole question of the finances of the country in an extensive and elaborate way.

Cartwright's reply extended to two hours and a quarter, was characterized by all his great powers of debate and the thorough knowledge he has of the financial affairs of the Dominion.

Sir Charles occupied a seat on the floor of the House until the close of the debate.

Young Tupper moved to adjourn, and will proceed to-morrow when the House meets. Patterson will likely answer him.

Determined opposition is manifested to the passage of the C. P. R. bill, and a large number of railway men are here to protest against it. The Grand Trunk is greatly opposed to it. The bill, it is said, will grant unlimited powers to the company.

The Combines Bill has been re-drafted, and the Ellis bill to tax civil servants will be introduced.

Several Members of Parliament and other prominent speakers will address a meeting of Irishmen here to-morrow.

A resolution in favor of Imperial Federation will be introduced in the House soon.

A cablegram says that Viscount Mandeville, eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, and a brother of Lady Stanley, has failed for six hundred thousand dollars. It is said he lost the money by betting.

Winnipeg, March 6.—Sir Donald A. Smith arrived in the city yesterday accompanied by Mr. Buchanan, General Manager of the Merchants' Bank.

The Manitoba Legislature was formally prorogued yesterday.

Toronto, March 6.—The second Colonist excursion of the season for Manitoba left Toronto last night. It was made up in three sections and consisted of five Colonist cars and 46 cars of settlers effects and stock.

Toronto, March 5.—At a special meeting of the council, Ald. Baxter, after calling Ald. Gillispie, "liar and coward," took off his coat and offered to fight him. The meeting broke up in confusion. The two gentlemen have been on bad terms for some past on account of a disagreement in regard to municipal matters.

It is stated that the object of the death bed marriage of Mary Mulcahy to Ralph Boebeamil Husson, of London, which took place on Tuesday last, and which was followed 10 minutes afterward by the death of Husson, was to leave his property, of which he said to have considerable, to his betrothed. Husson contracted pneumonia on his was across the ocean to be married.

The negotiations between Messrs. Ross, Mann, Holt and Mackenzie, and the North and South American Construction company for the building of half of the Chilian railroad in South America, has fallen through. The price General Field, president of the company, offered for the work will not be agreed to by the Canadian contractors.

St. Catharines, March 5.—John Carroll, contractor, has failed; liabilities, $55,000, assets unknown.

Montreal, March 5.—F. Ferland, contractor and builder, has assigned; liabilities, $25,000.

Judge Dugas committed Wm. Dieterle to the Court of Queen's Bench on the charge of obtaining $28,000 under false pretenses.

Alphonso Brouillette has recovered four hundred dollars damages from the Montreal Street Railway for injuries received through forcible ejection from one of the company's cars.

The Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance for the Dominion of Canada met and, in addition to other business, discussed the question of the Jesuits' estate bill. It was determined to take every possible legal step to prevent the bill from becoming law.

The local butchers seem to be quite wrought up over the fact that some of our best hotels are getting their meat from Chicago instead of patronizing the home market. One of them states that he had a contract with a certain hotel keeper to furnish meat for 10 cents a pound. The hotel keeper in question now gets his meat from Chicago at 7 cents per pound. It is understood that a meeting of butchers will be held to consider the matter.

Halifax, March 5.—A Charlottetown special says fire was discovered in the Prince Edward Island Hospital this morning and the larger portion of the building badly damaged. The patients were all removed without any apparent injury.

Ottawa, March 4.—Mills, of Annapolis, placed a motion on the paper that the principle of republican government having proved a failure in the United States, the Canadian Parliament views with sympathy the New England movement in favor of joining the Canadian Federation, and is willing to receive the New England States into the Dominion, and asks the Government to confer with the Imperial authorities with that object. He maintains, however, that the scheme is more to the interest of the States than Canada, and accordingly the Dominion is not to assume the burdens of the said States.

$50,000 DAMAGES.

Jesuits Sue the Mail for $50,000—With Intent

Special to The Times.]

Montreal, March 6.—The case against Chandler for the attempted murder of Sheffield was concluded to-night, the jury returning a verdict of guilty of shooting with intent to kill.

The Montreal Jesuits have to-day entered an action against the Toronto *Mail* for $50,000, the principal ground of complaint being an oath ascribed to the order by the *Mail*. They allege they take no other oath except a vow of fidelity to their superiors and sovereign, and a vow of chastity. Fresh interest is manifested here and the suit is the principal topic of the streets.

EVENTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Promising Run of Spring Salmon—Sounding the Channel.

Special to The Times.]

New Westminster, March 5.—The catch of spring salmon this morning was very encouraging.

W. Vissan made the first shipment this season of fresh salmon to the East to-day.

The steamer Belle went down to the Sand Heads this morning to take the soundings of the river channel.

Ewen, Munn & Co. commenced work on their new cannery at the month of the north arm of the Fraser to-day.

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Boss XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wee) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

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LEGISLATIVE MELANGE.

Constitutional rights are obscure questions. Shrewd men are constantly tramping on them. The complexity of the constitutional machine is such that of late years there has been a constant tendency in the States to legislate contrary to the provisions it lays down. Abstract morality and business often come in conflict. The constitution of the United States is a business document. Its political and business morality are sound, but neither politics nor morality are dealt with as abstract questions. The Prohibition party is constantly trenching on the prerogatives of the constitution. To cite an instance, we have the case of Iowa, whose supreme court has decided that intoxicating liquors shipped into the state cannot be sold in the original package or otherwise. Previous to this decision the courts of the state attempted to keep liquor out of the state altogether, but this was declared unconstitutional. Then, as we have just cited, the courts endeavored to stop the sale of liquors, and this having been appealed to the United States Supreme Court, it is thought will be declared unconstitutional too. It is expected that the United States Supreme Court will reverse the decision of the state court on the ground that the constitution vests Congress with the power to regulate commerce, not alone with foreign nations but among the several states as well. If intoxicants may not be sold in Iowa other commodities may be barred. The only way prohibitionists can prevent liquors from being sold in the state is to amend the constitution of the United States. It would appear that the constitution of the United States does not take into consideration the condition of local morality. Local disorders must be cured by local remedies. It is a wonder that the prohibitionists of Iowa did not take into consideration the unconstitutional features of their programme, but they did not and they have discovered that high moral aims must be made subservient to the sordid demands of business.

In this province like conditions are prevailing. Take for instance the Elections Amendment Act, which is made to operate in certain districts only. The act itself is constitutional, but its application, probably, is not. A law of this kind should have an uniform operation. If we may confine the operation of the election law to certain districts leaving others to retain the *status quo*, we may also legislate to make horse stealing larceny in Yale and petty larceny in Victoria. Of course we all understand why the Elections Act is limited to districts, but the principle is bad, and carried out to a logical conclusion enables each district in the province to legislate into existence the hobbies of every visionary and importunate crank. Legislation of this kind is mischievous. What is the use of a constitution if intent is to be set aside at the instance of whim and caprice.

We do not hold that the Government in disregarding strict constitutional procedure were actuated by a selfish purpose. The object may have been a good one. The same want of reflection, the same inability to foresee the consequences of their acts which distinguished the prohibitionists in Iowa were reproduced here, and in the Leader of the Opposition we have the man possessed of the mental acumen to discover and point out these dangerous lapses from political rectitude. But of the acting Premier, the gentleman whose sage interpretations of recommendations of committees struck the gallery as extremely funny—the air of this gentleman is one of sincerity. When he rises to contradict the Leader of the Opposition we have the subtility of Iago within assumption of frankness, and an implied commiseration for his antagonists' cavilling which to his supporters is probably very edifying but which excites the risibles of the gallery. With what an air of candour and affected tone of protest did he declaim against the position imputed to the Government in the GREER-DITCHMAN cases. The Hon. JOHN certainly has the faculty of plausibility, and, added to this the air of protest which apparently has become habitual to him, he might easily be taken for the best abused man in the province.

The Manitoba Legislature propose to vote $50,000 for a reformatory and $20,000 for deaf and dumb institute this year.

THE RAILWAY SUIT.

There seems to be unanimity in the press on the folly of the Provincial Government continuing the suit against the C. P. R. Co. for delay in reaching Coal Harbor. A few words added may awaken a public opinion which will end the foolish waste of public money. Many imagine that were the Government to obtain a reversal of Judge Gray's decision, the railway company would have to pay $250,000, the amount of the bond given by Donald A. Smith and R. B. Angus, but it is far from that. Were the company to lose on appeal to Ottawa they must carry the case to London and if then gain a verdict there would be an end to the claim of the Local Government, but if the Provincial Government were to win they have just begun their work. They must sue, then, not for the $250,000, but for the damage done to the Province through having the business of the C. P. R. done at Port Moody instead of Coal Harbor from December to May. That trial may be before a jury or otherwise, or the Court decides; but will any sensible man say that even a common jury would award damages equivalent to the legal costs and moral friction which the course of the Provincial Government is provoking. The wildest anti-railway maniac cannot imagine it.

THE LIBEL BILL.

Mr. HIGGINS' libel bill, which was published yesterday, as far as it goes is an excellent measure and we hope to see it become law. The first clause, which is the most important, has a wider meaning than may at first sight appear. At present there is no local statute on libel, English and Canadian statutes and precedents alone regulating the proceedings in these vexatious and too frequently vindictive prosecutions. Under existing conditions, the publication of a libel presupposes malice, and it is impossible for a publisher to plead successfully that he was actuated by no malicious motives. A newspaper is in effect prejudged and condemned in advance of trial. The most innocent mistake, committed it may be upon apparently authentic information, is sufficient to subject him to an annoying suit and possibly to heavy damage. As matters stand at present it is simply dangerous to discuss, with any degree of particularity, subjects of public interest, to expose wrong-doing, or seek to elevate the tone of public and private morality. It is obviously the interest of the public to guard the press from persecution, and to afford it the utmost latitude consistent with the welfare of the state and the individual. Mr. HIGGINS' bill, while it does not go as far as we could wish, is a step in that direction, and will, we have no doubt, receive the unanimous approval of the House.

THAT OFFICIAL EXPLANATION

After all that has been said on the subject of "daily marking" during the past few days, and considering the stand taken by the legislature, the Government and the teachers on the question, the public was scarcely prepared for a brief resolution which appeared in last evening's TIMES. The information given is to the effect that at a meeting of the Victoria Teacher's Institute, held on Monday afternoon, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that this association approves of the "Daily Marking System" as officially explained at this meeting and willingly adopts the views of the Superintendent in regard to the same.

At first sight the resolution looks like an act of stultification on the part of the teachers. The association last week "condemned daily marking" and placed the fact on record. By what process, one naturally enquires, have they been compelled to swallow their objections to the system and become converts to the new practice?

It is not to be supposed for a moment that our schools are so completely under political control that the teachers' institute could be compelled to pass a resolution simply to suit the exigencies of the Government. Such suggestion would be a serious reflection on the teachers and infamous so far as the Government was concerned. We are therefore unable to entertain the idea and must seek an explanation of this wonderful resolution in another direction. In doing so we are led to enquire the meaning, the scope and extent of the "official explanation" by the superintendent. What was its purport? What was the nature of the compromise? Did the superintendent agree that MAHOMET should go to the mountain or the mountain come to MAHOMET? What did the "official explanation" explain? These are knotty questions which persist in cropping up as the enquiring mind seeks for an explanation of the "official explanation." The public are looking for enlightenment on this subject. Will the "Minister of Education," or the Superintendent or the teachers give it, then? Or shall we move for a committee of enquiry?

MRS. CLEVELAND AND NEW YORK SOCIETY.

It is the popular impression that snobs are an English product. It is quite likely that where a privileged and hereditary aristocracy prevails, the genus snob has the most prolific growth; although it is equally certain, if recent developments are worth anything, that snobbishness will thrive under republican institutions. The most striking instance we have of snobbishness among the Americans is represented in the person of a certain MCALLISTER, who, it will be remembered, expressed it as his opinion that there were only about four hundred people in the city of New York whose birth and breeding were of that exquisite quality which expressed in its purest sense the word gentleman. We have no authoritative evidence that this dictum has been very generally received by the million and a half people of New York. One thing is certain, however, a very select condition of society exists in that city, and just now the bright particular set to which MR. MCALLISTER belongs is extremely agitated over the vital question of Mrs. ex-President CLEVELAND's admission into its midst. Mrs. CLEVELAND, as everybody knows, has, since her marriage to the President, occupied the position of first lady in the land, but now that her husband is to become a private citizen, and intends to live in New York, the question of the social status of the CLEVELANDS assumes another phase. Mrs. PARAN STEVENS, who championed the Duke of MARLBOROUGH during his recent visit to New York, and who is one of MCALLISTER's four hundred, is reported to have said of Mrs. CLEVELAND's coming debut in New York, "Never heard of the young woman." Another society luminary has classed Mrs. CLEVELAND as "nobody but the wife of a politician." MCALLISTER, interviewed on the subject, appears to subscribe to the opinion just cited. "Mrs. CLEVELAND, of Washington, I suppose you mean," said he. "Well, in a short time she will be the wife of an ex-President, the wife of a politician, don't you know, and the matter standing thus, it is difficult to say whether she will be admitted into our set or not." It is perfectly clear from the language of MCALLISTER, that either the fool-killer is remiss in his duty or that fools multiply faster than he can kill them off. In the MCALLISTER set we have a coterie whose antecedents are plebian. We can excuse an hereditary aristocracy for arrogating to themselves exclusive social privileges; but for a gang of sybarites, whose immediate ancestry ran grocery stores, to assume such exclusiveness is a condition of absurdity quite beyond the scope of ordinary comprehension. And yet we suppose all aristocracies primarily started this way. But the actions of such people are hardly worth noticing. As political factors they are innocuous for either good or evil. If they can believe in their hearts that they are really the superior persons they profess to be, let us not wound their small souls with adverse criticism. We may hope, however, that Mrs. CLEVELAND's self respect will come to the rescue and interpose to prevent her from seeking the social recognition of these pampered children of wealth.

MR. WIMAN OUR AMBASSADOR.

The greatest joke of the season at Ottawa is the discovery that SIR JOHN MACDONALD has been using MR. ERASTUS WIMAN as Canadian Ambassador and as his proxy at Washington. MR. WIMAN, who is none other than the WIMAN of commercial union fame, has been the subject of abuse for every tory paper from Sydney, Cape Breton, to Victoria during the past eighteen months. His trade views were to some extent endorsed by the Toronto Globe, Toronto Mail and other papers of liberal leanings, and for this cause he became an object for every tory editor in the country to fling a literary brick at. When, in now, it is discovered that he has been the confidence of the head of the party, it is not a little amusing to see his followers open their eyes with astonishment. The discovery of intimate relations between the two, it appears, came about this way. A bill was introduced in the Commons by a Conservative member named BOYLE, who proposed exacting a bond from the agents of United States firms doing business in Canada. The proposition created a great deal of indignation among Americans, and a bill to retaliate was finally introduced into the United States Chamber by Congressman BAKER. Before the bill passed the intelligence was communicated to MR. BAKER that MR. BOYLE's bill would not pass the Canadian Commons, and it turns out that the go-between in the negotiations was none other than MR. ERASTUS WIMAN.

The affair is not of very great importance except in showing the amount of humbug which the Toronto Empire and other conservative papers have been inflicting upon their readers for the last year in respect to MR. WIMAN's sinister designs upon this Dominion.

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Victoria, B. C., 28th January 1889.

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Victoria, February 27 1889. feb27 td

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OVER THE BORDER.

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CHAPTER III.

HOW RALPH SOUGHT FORTUNE.

A young man's walk from Warkworth all the way to London cannot fail to be full of interest and adventure.

There were wagoners to talk with, friendly hawkers, whom the people call muggers, and faws, or tinkers, who are too often robbers and pilferers; also farmers, their wives and daughters, cattle drovers, carriers, honest sailors, who would scorn to rob upon the highway, on their way to join ship, and pleasant little country towns every eight or ten miles, where one could rest and talk, and drink a tankard of cool small beer. Then, as it was early summer, when there are fairs going on in many places, the roads in some parts were full of the caravans and the show people, whom Ralph found not only a curious and interesting folk, but also friendly, and inclined to conversation with a stranger who was not a rival; who was ready to offer a tankard; who admired without stint or envy the precious things they had to show, and who watched with delight unbounded and belief profound, the curious tricks, arts, artifices, and accomplishments by which they secured a precarious livelihood. Ralph walked with them along the road, and heard their stories. He also learned some of the strange language in which they talk to each other when minded not to be understood by the bystanders.

When they came to their destination, and set up their canvas booths he stayed, too, and enjoyed the fun of the fair. There were lotteries also, you could put in and draw everywhere all day long; there were prizes of sixpence and prizes of £10; he put in; sometimes he won, but oftener he lost, which is generally the way with sportsmen and those who wait upon the Goddess of Chance. At this Capua, or Paradise of Pleasures, which was then, and is still, called Grantham, Ralph had well nigh taken a step which would have made his story much less interesting to us, though perhaps fuller of incident. For he made acquaintance—being a youth of innocent heart, and apt to believe in the honesty and virtue of everybody—with the company of players. Now it happened, first, that the troop were sadly in want of a young actor, if only to play up to the manager's daughter, and, secondly, that this young lady, who was as beautiful as the day and as vivacious as Mrs. Bracegirdle (she afterward became a most famous London actress, and married an aged earl), cast eyes of favor on the handsome lad, longed very much for him to play Romeo to her Juliet, or Othello to her Desdemona, or any other part in which the beauty of a handsome woman is set off by the beauty of a handsome fellow, a thing which very few actresses can understand, they think, which is a great mistake, that it is better for them to be the only well favored creature on the stage. Wherefore the manager took Ralph aside privately, and offered him refreshment, either ale, or rumbo, or Barbadoes water, with tobacco if he chose, and had serious conversation with him, providing all his victuals, and those as abundant as the treasury would allow, and a salary—say five shillings a week, to begin in a few months, as soon as he had learned to act, and to teach him the rudiments, and the honor and glory of playing principal parts, and his own daughter to play up to, and a possible prospect of appearing at Drury Lane.

It was a tempting offer, the stage—even the stage in a barn—seemed splendid to the lad, the voice and manner of the manager were seductive, more seductive still was the voice of his daughter. When she lifted her great eyes and met his he trembled and could not say her nay. When she laid her pretty hand upon his, and begged him to stay with them and be her Romeo, what could be reply? Yet he remembered in time that he was on his way to seek his fortune, that the troupe were obviously out at elbows, all horribly poor, and apparently badly fed, that to fall in love with an actress was not the beginning he had contemplated, and that Drusy, for her part, would certainly not consider a strolling actor's life as the most honorable in the world. He took a resolution; he would think no more upon those limpid eyes, he hardened his heart, he would fly. He did fly, but not before the young actress, who was already beyond his own age and ought to have known better, had laid her arms around his neck and kissed farewell, with many tears, to her first love, who would not love her in return. But her father was not displeased, and said, speaking more from a business point of view than out of paternal tenderness, that she would act the better for the little disappointment, and that it does them good, when they are young, to feel something of what they are always pretending. Said it put backbone into their attitudes and real tears in their eyes. Nothing on the

To stay with them and be her Romeo.

stage so difficult as real tears, except a blush, which cannot be had for love or money.

Thus it happened that it was four or five weeks before Ralph got to London.

He arrived by way of Highgate. He reached the top of Highgate Hill at 4 in the afternoon. Here he sat down to rest, and to look upon the city he had come so far to see. He saw in the distance the towers and steeples of London; his long journey was done; the fortune he came to seek was—where was it? All the long way from Warkworth it seemed to him that when he reached London he would immediately find that thing known as fortune in some visible and tangible form, waiting to be seized by his strong young hands. Yet now that he saw before him the City of the Golden Pavement it seemed as if, perhaps—it was a chilling thought—he might not know or recognize, or be able to seize this fortune when he actually saw it. What is it like—Good Fortune? In other words he began for the first time to experience the coldness of doubt which sometimes falls upon the stoutest of us. His cheek was by this time burned a deeper brown; his hands were dyed and tanned by the June sun; his coat and waistcoat were stained with travel and with rain; his shoes were worn through the soles; in his pocket jingled the last two of his eleven guineas. When they were gone, he reflected with dismay, what would have to be done! But it was not a time to sit and think. Every fortune must have its beginning; every young adventurer must make a start; every Dick Whittington must enter the city of London. He rose, seized his bundle, and set off down the hill, singing to keep up his spirits, with as much alacrity as if he were only just starting on his way from Warkworth, and as if his heart was still warmed by the recollection of his cousin's bruises.

The way from Highgate to London lies along a pleasant road between tall hedges. On either side are fields and woods, and here and there a gentleman's seat or the country box of a successful citizen. Presently the boy reached Highbury, where the road bends south, and he passed Islington, with its old church and its narrow, shady lanes thick with trees. On his right he saw a great crowd in a garden, and there was music. This was Sadler's Wells. Soon after this he arrived at Clerkenwell Green, and so by a maze of streets, not knowing whither he went, to Smithfield, where he found himself in the midst of the crowd which fills all the streets of the city from dawn till night.

It was 7 o'clock when he found himself at the place whither he was bound. He had been wandering for an hour and a half looking about him, and at last ventured to ask the way of a servant girl, who seemed astonished that he should not know so simple a thing as the most expeditious road to Cheapside, seeing that it was only the other side of Paul's. But she told him, and he presently found himself in the broad and wealthy street called Cheapside.

The Leg and Star was on the south side, between Broad street and Bow church. It was a glover's shop, and because it was growing late, the boxes of gloves were now taken from the window, and the apprentices were putting all away. Ralph stopped and looked at the sign, then at the letter—which was not a little crumpled and travel stained—and again at the sign. Yes, it must be the house, the sign of the Leg and Star, in Cheapside.

At the door of the shop stood a tall and portly man, between 50 and 60 years of age, with large red cheeks and double chin. He was dressed in plain broadcloth and tye wig, but he wore ruffles and neckcloth of fine white linen laced, as became a substantial citizen. Ralph knew it could be none other than Mr Hetherington, wherefore he took off his hat and bowed low.

"What is thy business, young man?" asked the master glover.

"Sir, I bear a letter from your honor's daughter, now staying at Warkworth, in Northumberland."

"My daughter! Then, prithee, boy, who are you?"

"My name is Ralph Embleton, and"——

"Thou art the son, then, of my old friend, Jack Embleton? Come in, lad, come in." He seized the boy by the arm and dragged him into the house and across the shop to the sitting room at the back. "Wife! wife!" he cried. "Here is a messenger from Drusy with a letter. Give me the letter, boy. And this is young Ralph Embleton, son of my old friend and gossip, Jack Embleton, with whom I have had many a fight in the old days. Poor Jack! poor Jack! Well, we live. Let us be thankful. Make the boy welcome; give him supper. Make him a bed somewhere. What art thou doing in this great place, lad? So the letter—ay! the letter."

He read the superscription, and slowly opened it and began to read:

"DEAR AND HON'D PARENTS: The bearer of this is Rafe, who has run away from cruell treetment, and wants to make his fortune in London. He will tell you that I am well and that I pray for your helthe, and that you will be kind to Rafe. Your loving and untiful d'ter, DRUSILLA."

"So," went on the merchant, "cruel treatment. Who hath cruelly ill treated thee, boy?"

"I have run away, sir," he said, "from my cousin, Mathew Humble, because he seeks every opportunity to do me a mischief. And since he is my guardian there is no remedy but to endure or to run away."

"Ah, Mathew Humble, who bought my farm. Sam Embleton married his father's sister. Did your Uncle Sam leave Morwick Mill to Mathew?"

"No, sir; he left it to me."

"And Mathew is your guardian? Yet the mill is your own, and you have run away from your own property? Morwick Mill is a pretty estate. It likes me not. Yet you would fain seek your fortune in London. That is well. Fortune, my lad, is only to be made by men of resolute hearts, like me." He expanded as he spoke, and seemed to grow two feet higher and broad in proportion. "And strong arms, like mine"—he hammered his chest as if it had been an anvil—"and keen eyes, like mine. Weak men fall and get trampled on in London. Cowardly men get set on one side, while the strong and the brave march on. I shall be, without doubt, next year, a common councilman. Strong men, clever men, brave men, boy, march, I say, from honor to greater honor. I shall become alderman in two or three years, if providence so disposes. There is no limit to the exalted ambitions of the London citizen. You would climb like me. You would be, some day, my lord mayor. It is well. It does you credit. It is a noble ambition."

Meantime a maid had been spreading the table with supper, and, to say the truth, the eyes of the boy were turned upon the cold meats with so visible a longing that the merchant could not choose but observe his hunger. So he bade him sit and eat. Now, while Ralph devoured his supper, being at the moment one of the hungriest lads in all England, the honest glover went to talking in grand if not boastful language about himself and his great doings. Yet, inexperienced as he was, Ralph could not but wonder, because, although the merchant was certainly past 50 years of age, the great things were all in the future. He would become one of the richest merchants in London; he would be lord mayor; he would make his daughter a great heiress; he designed that she should marry a lord at least. At this announcement Ralph blushed and his heart sank. One of the reasons, said the merchant, why he kept her still in Northumberland was that he did not wish her to return home till they were removed to a certain great house which he had in his mind, but had not yet purchased. She should go in silk and satin; he would give such great entertainments that even the king should hear of them; London was ever the city for noble feasting. And so he talked until the lad's brain reeled for thinking of all these splendors, and he grew sad in thinking how far off Drusilla would be as, one by one, all these grandeurs became achieved.

Another thing he observed: that while the husband talked in his confident and braggart way, the wife, who was a thin woman, sat silent and sometimes sighed. Why did she sigh? Did she want to live on in obscurity? Had she no ambition?

Then the merchant had filled and lit a pipe of tobacco, and proceeded to tell Ralph how he would have to begin upon this ambitious career in search of a fortune. First, he would have to be an apprentice. "I was myself," said Mr. Hetherington, "an apprentice, though who would think it now?" As an apprentice, he would sweep and clean out the shop, open it in the morning, and shut it at night; wait upon the customers all day, run errands, obey dutifully his master, learn the business, watch his master's interests, behave with respect to his betters, show zeal in the dispatch of work, get no holidays or playtime, never see the great fields except on Good-Fridays, take for meals what might be given him, which would certainly not be slices off the sirloin, and sleep under the counter at night. In short, the shop would be his workroom, his parlor, his eating room, and his bedroom.

The boy listened to his instructions with dismay. Was this the road to fortune? Was he to become a slave for some years? But—after! His apprenticeship finished, it appeared that he might, if he could find money, open a shop and become a master. But most young men, he learned, found it necessary to remain in the employment of their masters for some years, and in some cases for the whole term of their natural lives.

He did not consider that he had already such a fortune as would, if laid out with judgment, enable him to open a shop or to buy a partnership. He forgot at the time that he was the owner of Morwick Mill. It seemed to him, being so young and inexperienced, that he had run away from his inheritance, and abandoned it to Mathew. He, too, might therefore have to remain in a master's employment. This was fine fortune, truly, to be a servant all your days. And the boy began already even to regret his cousin Mathew's blows and Barbara's cruel tongue.

His pipe finished, the merchant remembered that at 8 his club would meet, and therefore left the lad with his wife.

"Boy," she leaned over the table and whispered eagerly as soon as her husband was gone, "have you come up to London without money to become a merchant?"

"Indeed, madame," he replied, "I know not what I may become."

"Then fly," she said; "go home again. Follow the plow, become a tinker, a tailor, a cobbler—anything that is honest. Trade is uncertain. For one who succeeds a dozen are broke; you know not, any moment, but that you also may break. Your fortune hangs upon a hundred chances. Alas! if one of these fail, there is the Fleet, or may be Newgate, or Marshalsea, or Whitecross Street, or the King's Bench, or the Clink—there are plenty of places for the bestowal of poor debtors—for yourself, and for your wife and innocent children ruin and starvation."

"Yet," said Ralph, "Mr. Hetherington is not anxious."

"He leaves anxiety," she replied bitterly, "to his wife."

Then she became silent, and spoke no more to the boy, but sat with her lips working as one who conversed with herself. And from time to time she sighed as if her heart was breaking.

In the morning the merchant was up betimes, and began again upon the glories of the city.

"Art still of the same mind?" he asked.

"Wilt thou be like Whittington and Gresham and me, also one of those who climb the tree?"

Then Ralph confessed with a blush—which mattered nothing, so deep was the ruddy brown upon his cheek—that he found city honors dearly bought at the price of so much labor and confinement.

"Then," said his adviser, in less friendly tones, "what will you do?"

Ralph asked if there was nothing that a young man may do besides work at a trade or sit in a shop.

"Why, truly, yes," Mr. Hetherington replied with severity; "he may become a highwayman, and rob upon the road, taking their money from honest tradesmen and poor farmers—a gallant life indeed, and so he will presently hang in chains, or be anatomized and set up in Surgeon's Hall. There is the end of your fresh air for you."

"But, with respect, sir," Ralph persisted, "I mean in an honest way."

"If he is rich enough he may be a scholar of Cambridge, and so take orders, or he may become a physician, or a lawyer, or a schoolmaster, or a surgeon, and go to sea in his majesty's ships and lead a dog's life, or a soldier and go a-fighting"——

"Let me be a soldier," cried the boy.

"Why, why? But you must first get his majesty's commission, and to get this you must first beg for letters to my Lord This and my Lord That, and dangle about great houses, praying for their influence, and bribe the lackeys, and then perhaps you'll never get your commission after all."

This was discouraging.

"Rolling stones, lad," said the great merchant, "gather no moss. Better stand quiet behind the counter, sweep out the shop, serve customers and keep accounts, and perhaps some day be partner and grow rich."

But Ralph hung his head.

"Then how can I help thee, foolish boy? Yet, because I knew thy father, and for Drusy's sake—— Stay, would you go to India?"

To India! Little indeed, of the great doings in India reached the town of Warkworth. Yet Ralph had heard the vicar talking with Mr. Carnaby of Col. Clive and the famous battle of Plassy. To India! His eyes flashed.

"Yes, sir, I would willingly go to India."

"My worthy friend, Mr. Nathaniel Silvertop, is in the service of the company. Come, let us seek his counsel."

They walked, the boy being much astonished at the crowd, the noise, and the never ceasing business of the streets, down Cheapside, through the Poultry, past the new Mansion house and the Royal Exchange into Cornhill, where stands the honorable East India company's house, a plain, solid building, adorned with pillars of the doric order. Mr. Hetherington led the way into a great hall, where was already assembled a crowd of men who had favors to ask of the directors, and finding a servant he sent his name to Mr. Silvertop.

Presently, for nothing was done in undignified haste in this house, Mr. Silvertop himself—a gentleman of three score and of grave appearance—descended the stairs. To him Mr. Hetherington unfolded his business.

Here, he said, was a young fellow from Northumberland, heir to a small and pretty estate, but incumbered for three or four years to come with a guardian, whose affection he appeared to have unfortunately lost, so that it would be well for both to remain apart; but he was a young gentleman of roving tastes, who would fain see a little of the world, and—but this he whispered—a brave and bold fellow.

Mr. Silvertop regarded the lad attentively.

"Our writers," he said solemnly, "go out on small salaries. They seldom rise above £400 or £500 a year at the most. Yet—mark this, young gentleman—so great are their chances in India that they sometimes come home at 40, or even less, with £100,000—ay, £300,000. Think upon that, boy! So great a thing it is to serve this honorable company."

The boy's eyes showed no emotion. A dull dog, indeed, he seemed to Mr. Silvertop, not to tremble at the mere mention of so vast a sum.

"Leave him here, my good friend," said Mr. Silvertop. "I have business, but I will return and speak with him again. He can walk in the hall and wait."

Mr. Hetherington went his way and Ralph waited.

After an hour or so he saw Mr. Silvertop coming down the stairs again. He was escorting, or leading to the door, or in some way behaving in respectful and deferential fashion to a tall and splendid gentleman, brave in scarlet, wearing a sash and a sword and a gold laced hat. At the foot of the stairs, Mr. Silvertop bowed low to this gentleman, who joined a little group of gentlemen, some of them also in scarlet. He seemed to be the chief among them, for they all behaved to him with the greatest respect. Then Mr. Silvertop looked about in the crowd, and spying Ralph, beckoned him to draw near and speak with him.

"So," said Mr. Silvertop, "you are the lad. Yes, I remember." Ralph thought it strange that he should not remember, seeing that it was but an hour or two since Mr. Silvertop had spoken last with him. "You are recommended by my friend Mr. Hetherington. Well, I know not—we are pestered with applications for our writerships. Every runaway—Ralph blushed—"every out at elbows younger son"—the great gentleman in scarlet, who was close at hand, here turned his head and looked at the lad with a little interest—"every poor curate's brat who can read and cipher wants to be sent to India."

"You cannot, sir," said the gentleman in scarlet, "send too many Englishmen to India. I would that the whole country was ruled by Englishmen—yet not by quill drivers."

He added the last words in a lower voice, yet Ralph heard them.

Mr. Silvertop bowed low, and turned again to the boy.

"A writership," he continued, "is the greatest gift that can be bestowed upon a deserving lad. Remember that, and if—but I cannot promise—I would oblige my friend if I could—but I will not undertake anything. With my influence—yet I do not say for certain; a writership is a greater matter than you seem to think—I might bring thy case before the directors if thy handwriting fair, and thy knowledge of figures absolute."

Ralph blushed, because his handwriting was short of the clerky standard.

"I thank you, sir," he said, "but I love not writing. I would rather carry a sword than a pen."

"Fie, fie, fie," replied Mr. Silvertop, whose influence lay wholly in the mercantile department of the company. "We waste our time. A sword! I know naught of swords. Go thy ways, boy—go thy ways. Is London city, think you, a place for the carriage of swords? Go, take the king's shilling, and join a marching regiment. I warrant you enough of swords and bayonets."

Ralph bowed and turned away sadly. The gentleman in scarlet, who had apparently been listening to the conversation, followed him to the doors with thoughtful eyes.

Ralph bowed and turned away sadly.

"A lad who would rather handle a sword than a pen," he said. "Are there many such lads in this city of trade and greed?"

They looked at the Leg and Star that day for the return of the young Northumbrian in time for dinner. But he came not, nor did he come at night; nor did he ever come. No one knew whither he had gone or what had become of him, and much Mr Hetherington feared lest in this wicked town he had been enticed by some designing wretch to his destruction.

[To be continued.]

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By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Hall, February 9th 1889. feb11

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS FOR THE BLASTING OF rock on the South side of Yates St., above Cook, will be received at the City Clerk's office up to Wednesday the 6th of March, prox.

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City Hall, February 27th, 1889.

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HY. CHATTER, Colonial Hotel,
Johnson street.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a wholesale and retail license for the premises known as Carey's brick block on the South side of Johnson Street, between Government and Store streets, for the purpose of selling malt and spirituous liquors.

C. C. FOX.

Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next sitting of the Licensing Court for the city of Victoria, I intend to apply for a hotel license for the premises known as the Dominion Hotel, Yates street.

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Victoria, B. C., February 27, 1889. feb27-td

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R. H. JOHNS, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Government street, Victoria, British Columbia.

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOSEPH BOSCOWITZ, Plaintiff,
AND
JAMES WARREN, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost, Receiver of all the estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and receive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with him as such Receiver.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, Victoria, Feb. 15th, 1889. feb14

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Island Group, described as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of D. Freeman's claim, thence east 160 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. Containing twelve hundred and eighty acres, more or less.

C. E. RENOUF,
JNO. NICHOLLES.

Victoria B. C., February 2nd 1889. feb.2m

NOTICE.

Mining Review.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MONTHLY AND MINING REVIEW is, and will be, devoted chiefly to the Economic interests of the Province, including Quartz, Placer and Coal Mining, Timber, Fisheries, Agriculture, Banking and the General Commercial and Manufacturing Interests. All who wish to assist, more properly, cooperate with us, in developing British Columbia interests will now have an opportunity; and if they do not accept it, and can, we will be inclined to place them among non-progressionists. We will do our part, and endeavor to do it well; let the public do theirs. ja5

NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, properly vouched, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

I HEREBY FORBID ANY PERSON GIVING credit to any one on my account without my written order.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Christian Temperance Cooperative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Balcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.

Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT ALL powers of attorney given by me, to any person in this Province have been revoked, and that no one in the Province has authority to act as attorney-in-fact for me.

J. BOSCOWITZ.

Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

NOTICE.

Estate of Thomas Inge, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same to

THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.

Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct31f

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN
JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,
AND
THADDEUS HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry B. Mason to be Receivers of all the Estate and Effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recieve and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
HENRY B. MASON,
Receivers.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 20 1888. de21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a company for the purpose of acquiring lands in the Province, the manufacture and exportation of lumber and articles made of wood, and for general trading, with all necessary powers.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Dated the 12th day of January, 1889. j14

NOTICE OF PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing and operating a line of STREET RAILWAY in the Districts of Esquimalt, Victoria and Lake, connecting with the Street Railway system of the City of Victoria, on the following routes: Victoria to Cadboro and Oak Bays; Victoria to Esquimalt Town; Victoria to the Royal Oak Hotel in Lake District; Victoria to Craigflower Bridge; Victoria to the Gorge, and from thence by the Craigflower Road back to Victoria; and to such other point or points as may be deemed advisable. The said Street Railway line to run along the usual highways to the foregoing points.

E. E. BLACKWOOD,
Agents for the Applicants.

Victoria, Dec. 15 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purpose or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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Estate of Thomas Thompson, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons having any claims against the said estate are requested to forward the same duly proved to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

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Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J C Shoban, D Law, C F Swigert and wife, F Bowman, A J Sheehan, J Sinaly, G W Bigger, D J Davis, T H Russell, J Miller, G Major, A Barber and wife, H A Bechtal, Wm Ball, J G Fleming, J C Burns, T Bigler, Miss Stevens, J M Willard, J Murphy, J J Tobin, Jno Main, H McFadden, C Foss, Hart, J D Hart and wife, A B Moore, J Schett, P J Rooney, M J Kearney, J J Folstead, A S Fraser, P Nichell, P Beese, T J Thomas, G O Ernest and wife, C Grouse, J J Coody, Mrs Hutchison, W P Shannon and wife.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver.—J A T Caton, T B Pearson, C Stronss, A B Erskine, Adams & B, Angus & G, A B Gray, A Lewis, Alston Iron Works, Brown & White, Cowan S & Co, Capt Irving, Gilmore & McC, H Bornstein, H Saunders, H Jewell, Hudson's Bay Co, H Waller, H M Annaly, H L Salmon, J L Stallman, J Bell, J H Todd, J B Johnston, J T Fisher, Kirchberg & Jc, Lenz & Leiser, Langley & Co, Mrs Force, McLean & L, M & H A P, Nicholles & R, Russell, McDonald & Co, Redgrave & Ellis, R Roberts, Pratt & Gray, Stenler & E, S J Pitts, Victoria Rice Mills, W G Cameron, W G Reilly, W Dalby, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Chas Willis, Geo Morison, McPherson, Langley & Co, John Blair, J Hunnell, E G Prior, A Abison, W F Sayward, S J Pitts, J H Wilson, M W Waitt, H W Woodward, Dr Renwick, Marvin & Tilton, J N Hibben, Angus & Gordon, Brown Bros, Albion Iron Works, Turner Beeton & Co, John Weller, Matthews R & Tye, Lenz & Leiser, G A Knight, Geo Powell, Elford & Smith, Carne & Munsie, Welch Rithet & Co, Jas Parker.

DIED.

MILNE.—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 6th inst., Peter Milne, a native of Morayshire, Scotland, aged 40 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow from T. Storey's undertaking rooms at 1:30 o'clock.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Samuel Gray has completed an addition to the Albion Iron Works.

—H. M. S. Icarus sailed from San Francisco for Esquimalt on Tuesday.

—Michael Hart, of this city, purchased twenty acres of land at Port Townsend for $10,000.

—The corner stone of the new St. Andrew's church will be laid to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Steamer City of Puebio sailed from San Francisco for this port at 9 o'clock this morning. She is expected to arrive at noon on Friday.

—W. B. Dennison, the Nanaimo agent of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, has opened an office in J. H. Hilbert's store, Commercial street.

—The regular monthly sittings of the Nanaimo county court for the district of Nanaimo, was held to-day. There were about six cases to be heard and disposed of.

—The anti-commercial unionist lecturer and another colored gentleman had a slugging match on Johnson street this afternoon. The knight of the white vest came out second best. The "dudeen" was broken in the "scrap."

—Messrs. Ogle, Campbell & Co., New Westminster have bought out the business of Drysdale & Co. in the Masonic block in that city, and are now running that store as well as their former one in the Cunningham block.

—It is understood the Minister Thompson will make announcement shortly respecting the increase in the salaries of the Northwest Territories and British Columbia judges. It is expected the increase will be the same amount as the Ontario judges.

—The Evangelical service held in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last evening was addressed by Messrs. Jacks, Teague and Davie. As the meetings will be held during each evening this week there is an opportunity for every one to hear Mr. Jacks who is a lively, impressive speaker.

—An Indian woman named "Kitty" was drowned at Nanaimo on Monday by the upsetting of a canoe in which she and some other parties were having a drunken carousal. The woman was well known around the city, and the matter is now under investigation by the authorities.

—The ladies committee of the Protestant Orphans Home gratefully acknowledge donations of supplies in February from the following: Mrs. Chudley, Mr. Fisher (Metchosin), Mrs. Frye, Mr. Jack, members of the "Comus Club," Mrs. Hutchison, "Friends," and Mrs. M. Howard (Esquimalt).

—Frank Calbert, the actor, got off a good thing at the Princess Theatre, Winnipeg, a few nights ago. The gods are in the habit of sitting on the railing with their feet hanging over. Frank said, "This house looks like a butcher shop, I see pigs' feet hanging all around." The gods look in their feet.

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—Mr. E. L. Kirkland, Government Tax Collector for the New Westminster district, and third son of John Kirkland, Esq., Ladner's Landing, was united in marriage to Miss S. E. Lister, of New Westminster, on Monday morning. The nuptial knot was tied by His Lordship Bishop of Sillitoe, in St. Mary's Church, Sapperton, in the presence of a large number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Both are well known in the Royal City, where they are very popular with all classes. The young couple arrived in this city on Monday evening.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

Walter Morrow returned home last night after a five weeks visit to friends in Ontario. In Toronto Mr. Morrow met Mr. A. B. Gray, of Victoria, and Messrs. Godfrey, McFeeley, and Dufour, of Vancouver. Mr. McFeeley is in Winnipeg on his way home.

Mr. J. McGillivray, the well-known contractor of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

W. J. Ward, John Garland and John Nagle, Winnipeg, are at the Driard.

Sam Gray, "the Mayor of Chemainus," is at the Clarence.

W. J. Pace and bride, and Miss Tierney of Vancouver, are at the Driard.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland are stopping at the Clarence. THE TIMES, with their many friends, extends congratulations.

Marine News.

Port Townsend, March 5—The British bark Port Gordon, loaded with a general cargo from Liverpool for Puget Sound ports, was totally wrecked last Wednesday forty miles south of Cape Flattery. Four seamen were lost. The tug Sea Lion has left for the wreck. The vessel is valued at $60,000, the cargo at $90,000 and is fully insured. The cargo is owned by Balfour, Guthrie & Co., Portland. Full particulars are unobtainable.

Brunswick Hotel.

The Brunswick Hotel gives the best 25 cent meal in the city. Come in and see for yourselves. None but the best of white cooks are employed. No Chinese.

Sale of a Farm.

Captain W. R. Clarke, Auctioneer, sold a farm in Shawnigan District on Tuesday to Harry Moss. The price paid was $910. The land is known as section 19 and east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, Shawnigan District, containing 160 acres.

Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

Young People's Association.

The election of officers of the Young People's Association of the Pandora street Methodist church was held last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: President, Mr. Perry; Vice President, Miss Powell; Secretary, Mrs. Baker; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Hampson.

Take Some Home.

One barrel of oysters just received from Montreal, and for sale for 75 cents a quart or 25 cents a plate, dished up on the premises. Geo. W. Bigger has added another new feature to his art studio, and will give a life size steel engraving of every gentleman or lady for $40. Please give him a call, 86 Government street.

La Chapelle's Funeral.

The funeral of John La Chapelle, the pioneer boat builder who died at Forest Grove, Oregon, on Friday morning, took place from the undertaking rooms of Holman & DeLin, Portland, at 10 o'clock Sunday forenoon. Quite a number of friends of the deceased were present at the services, some of whom accompanied the remains to their last resting place in Riverview cemetery.

San Juan Lime Kilns.

Eben Watson returned to San Juan Island this morning almost fully recovered from a severe attack of illness. He reports five lime kilns at Roche Harbor burning night and day. The output is about 350 barrels a day and 60 men find employment around the lime kilns. Two more kilns are in course of construction. The price of lime at Roche Harbor is $1 50 per barrel.

Death of a Nonagenarian.

Officer J. D. Campbell, of Esquimalt, received a letter this morning conveying the sad news of the death of his mother, Mrs. Unney Campbell, relict of the late George Campbell, at Travie Contin, near Dingwall, Rosshire, Scotland. The deceased was in the 95th year at the time of her death. Officer Campbell paid a visit to his mother last year. The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Campbell.

The Hop at Esquimalt.

Last evening a few of the bachelors of Esquimalt entertained a large number of their friends at a social hop in the Blue Ribbon Hall. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion, the music was good and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Three bus loads went down from the city and all speak highly of the hospitality of the folks at Esquimalt. Dancing was kept up till an early hour this morning.

Launched.

The scaling schooner Minnie, built by Watson & Bennett for Capt. Jacobson, was launched this morning at 6 o'clock. This trim craft is 70 feet long, 20 feet beam and 7½ feet deep, and is a credit to the builders. The work of launching the vessel occupied a short time, and the Minnie floats in the waters of Rock Bay as gracefully as a swan. She will be used as a sealer by the enterprising owner, Capt. Jacobson.

Freight per Umatilla.

The freight per Umatilla on Monday morning consisted of 175 bbls flour; 3,606 lbs coffee, 23,603 lbs sugar, 149 cs canned goods, 25 M cigarettes, 1,982 lbs tobacco, 17,698 lbs malt, 210 ctls barley, 6,651 lbs butter, etc. To Montreal, 25,000 lbs dried prunes. The Eastern shipments were as follows: To Chicago, 63,400 lbs dried prunes. Philadelphia, 30,000 lbs dried prunes. Fort Benton, 23,500 lbs sugar. New York, 53 bbls salmon and 100 cs trout.

The Gorge Road.

The *Colonist* calls attention to the bad condition of the Gorge Road in the following way: "Complaints are being made of the poor condition of the Gorge Road. Holes need to be filled in quickly. An axle of a buggy was broken yesterday in consequence of the rough road." THE TIMES called attention to the disgraceful condition of this road some days ago and advised Messrs. Tolmie and Anderson to take a ride over it during the recess. It is hoped the broken buggy contained the worthy representatives. A few bumps on the Gorge Road and a spill or two might raise the bumps of intelligence on their craniums.

Obituary.

Peter Milne, of this city, died at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning at five o'clock, of aneurism of the heart. Deceased was taken ill about two months ago. He came to the Pacific Coast about sixteen years ago and has resided in British Columbia six years. For four years he lived at Cedar Hill, five miles from the city, and moved to Victoria last summer, and has since that time been operating, in partnership with his brother, an oatmeal mill on Henry street. He was a native of Morayshire, Scotland, from which place he emigrated to Oregon, was forty years of age and unmarried. The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Toller & Robinson.

Mr. A. Toller has admitted into partnership Mr. H. C. Robinson to assist him in his ever-increasing business, that of a real estate and general agent, which has extended almost beyond his own immediate supervision, having farms for sale on all parts of the island and mainland and a great amount of city property. Mr. H. C. Robinson, who has handled a great deal of real estate in the old country, is a thorough business man, quite of the old style of things, and will be of infinite assistance to Mr. Toller, who has been long and favorably known to the city and province, being of a genial and pleasing disposition and good business qualifications.

"They Always Have."

The public generally well know that Messrs. A. Gregg & Son, artist tailors, Yates streets, always have on hand a large and well selected stock of imported woollens, but the first shipment of Spring and Summer Woollens, which the above named firm have just received, surpasses anything heretofore seen in this city. Beautiful light tweeds, superb trousers-ings, and the usual good selection of fine worsteds, comprise a portion of this, their first spring shipment. An inspection of these goods which Messrs. Gregg & Son have on view at their store, Yates street, will well repay gentlemen desiring a guaranteed fit, first class workmanship and first class goods.

Another Industry.

Two well known residents of Victoria, Messrs. W. H. and A. S. Robertson, have started a steam shingle mill at South Saanich, 10 miles from Victoria. The machine turns out 15,000 shingles a day, and enough cedar has been found on their property to keep the machine running for five or six years. The machinery was purchased from Lee & Son, Toronto, at a cost of $1,500 and the work turned out, a sample of which can be seen in Frank Campbell's cigar store, is smooth and clean. The firm is engaged in filling an order of 150,000 shingles for contractors in this city, and are prepared to furnish all that are required at a lower rate than imported shingles, which are subject to freight rates and duty. Mr. A. S. Robertson will establish an office in this city during the week. We wish the enterprising citizens every success.

NOEL JACKS.

A Talk to Young Men—Outline of the Remarks

Mr. Noel Jacks last evening again addressed a crowded meeting of men only in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. After the preliminary service of song, Mr. Jacks read a psalm and Messrs. Teague and Davie led in prayer. Mr. Jacks then announced as his subject, Luke 2, 11, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." Saviour is the sweetest name in the English language. No name can bring so much hope, joy, strength and courage into the lives of men as the word Saviour. Men have proved the value of earthly saviours many times who may have been the means of saving them from disease, a dreadful death or business calamity. But the Saviour mentioned in this passage came to save men from something far worse than earthly sickness or financial trouble. Christ the Lord came to save men from their sins. We are often asked to explain sin, but while we cannot do that any more than we can explain a color or the sunlight, we know that sin exists. How do we know that sin exists? you ask. I ask you to look round this city at its saloons, dens of infamy, jails, hospitals, and ask yourself as to whether sin exists in our midst. Again, we have the guilty fact in our own consciences. Sin is the transgression of God's law, and brings condemnation on all. The wages of sin is death, and this is written on the face of everyone. We are often faced with the question as to God being a good God, when he creates to destroy. Now, I would like to be emphatic on the point. God never damns or destroys men. God has created men free moral agents, and provided a Saviour to aid a way of salvation for them. And if men refuse this salvation they bring upon themselves only the just condemnation of sin. We consider it right in earthly governments to enact laws against wrongdoing, and the countries where these laws are the most rapidly enforced are those considered the best and safest to live in, and as in the natural so in the spiritual world, Christ has paid the penalty for our sins, and now the way to heaven is wide open to all who are willing to confess their sins and accept God's Christ as their Saviour." The speaker was listened to with wrapt attention, and the address was interspersed with lively anecdotes which were always in the right place and told with effect. At the close of the service a number of young men signified their intention of accepting Christ and living Christian lives. Mr. Jacks is a pleasant and forcible speaker and evidently one whose heart is thoroughly in the work of winning young men, and he will continue the services this evening at 8 p. m.

SPORTING NEWS.

The O'Connor-Gaudaur Race—Prize Fight, &c.

The *Examiner* of Monday says: "Jake Gaudaur rowed a short quarter of a mile race against William O'Connor over the Alameda course this afternoon and then quit. The champion continued over the course and then went off to count the gate money and assure himself he was not here in the west for his health only. From Gaudaur's quitting, sporting people argue that the race was "on the level," on the ground that if it had been a prearranged affair Gaudaur would have gone over the course, and the finish would have been close enough to make it look like a race. Be this as it may there were from 3,000 to 4,000 people who paid half a dollar each to see a race and went away disgusted, because they saw only one man go over the course. There would have been some trouble at the gate if there had been anybody for the crowd to demand a return of the admission fees from, but the ticket-takers were not there when the crowd started home."

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN ROUNDS.

Ashland, Wis., March 4.—John Van Heest, champion featherweight of the Northwest, and Billy Welsh fought 116 rounds, London prize ring rules, before a select crowd here Sunday. The fight was given to Van Heest. Welsh was fairly covered with blood.

Preserved Salmon.

Lieutenant Howard, U.S. navy, of New Haven, Conn., has organized a stock company for the purpose of establishing a salmon fishing and fur trading post in Alaska. The business of the company will be entirely different from that of any other of the companies now engaged in this trade. They intend neither to smoke nor can the catch, but instead by means of a preservative, will be able to transport the fish in a perfectly fresh condition to the market of San Francisco. By so doing the company expects to gain control of the market for salted fish. When the fish now reach San Francisco they have lost their delicate flavor and bright pink color. The probable location of the company's establishment will be on the Yukon river.

Marriages in Alaska.

From the Alaskan.

Last Sunday at 6 p.m., George B. Allard was united in wedlock to Lucinda Koh-choo-ash. After the ceremony, which took place at the Russian Church, the bride and bridegroom entertained their friends in the New Archangel Theater and an excellent supper was spread about 11 p. m. Dancing was kept up until 2 o'clock the following morning. Good luck, George, to you and your better half!

Mr. Peter J. Kostrometinoff will be united in marriage to Miss Lizzie Kashevaroff on Friday evening next at the Cathedral. Friends are cordially invited to witness the ceremony at 6:30.

Beating His Way.

A man named Christopher Taylor was arrested on the steamer Islander last night by Special Officer Briggs, of the C. P. N. Co. The man was found in the coal bunkers of the steamer on the way to Vancouver and was detained on board until the vessel returned to this city. He was charged in the police court this morning with refusing to pay his fare. E. V. Bodwell, of Theo. Davie's office, appeared for the prosecution and with His Honor went through a number of legal books to determine whether the case was within the jurisdiction of the municipality. The offence was committed by the man boarding the vessel in this city; but it was contended that he proceeded to Vancouver and should be tried by the magistrate in that city. His Honor decided to adjourn the case until to-morrow.

Gold Mines on the Amour.

A recent American Consular report from Tientsin refers to the gold fields of the Amour, to which some attention has been directed of late. The placer workings on the Mo river, a small tributary of the Amour, have long been famous, though in a vague way. The immense distance of this field from the nearest Chinese towns in that desolate part of Northern Manchuria has hitherto discouraged all thoughts of working it systematically: but last year the Chinese Governor of the Amour provinces sent an official to examine the place, who, after six months' travel and investigation, returned and reported that although immense difficulties would have to be overcome in reaching and living in this remote region, yet the gold was so plentiful that it would repay all efforts. He therefore memorialized the Emperor in a sense favorable to the working of the mines, and an Imperial decree authorized them to be opened, the official in question, Li Chinyung, being appointed director of the company to be formed. Last summer Li visited Tientsin and Shanghai and endeavored to obtain a loan from the foreign banks to work the mines, but failed, as they all looked on an investment in these remote regions as one in the moon. Nothing remained but for the Chinese Government itself to furnish the money, and Li Hung-chang and the Governor of the Amour have given 120,000 taels (£30,000) for the purpose of procuring men and machinery for the fields.

BEACON HILL PARK.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR: You will agree with me, I think, that our Beacon Hill Park is the most abused piece of public property in the world. Horses, cows, sheep, mules, goats and hogs roam over it and appear to hold undisputed possession. People who go driving there take no care to keep on the track, but drive over the grass in all directions. But more than this heavy lumber wagons engaged in hagling heavy loads of building material are being drawn through the park, contrary I think to a municipal ordinance, and are cutting it badly. There is no other city that I know of would tolerate such a state of things as this and our city fathers will earn the thanks of citizens if they will take steps to effectively stop this spoliation. ADMIRER OF THE PARK.

DID NOT MEAN IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY TIMES:

SIR,—I see by the papers that after the failure of the educational department to bulldoze the teachers into a system of "daily marking," which they did not understand, that the Superintendent of Education has condescended to make an "official explanation." Are we to understand from this that they take it all back. Indeed, if I am correctly informed, the definition of "daily marking" now is that if you cannot make all the marks to-day you can make a few to-morrow and so on, accommodating the law to circumstances. This is rather a comical position to take after the Minister of Education had forced the House to vote on the question a few days ago. It reminds me of the following lines:

Robin, the barber, got fon o' rum,
He got uneo cross, but did na mean it;
Robin, the barber, went awa' hum,
And kill his boss, but did na mean it.
Robin, the barber, then swore at coort
That he did it a', but did na mean it;
But the jury bro't in the reporrt,
"We'll hang by the neck, but needna mean it!"

JUMBO.

ENCROACHMENTS ON STREETS—A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—What are our city fathers about? What is the city surveyor doing to allow sidewalks and street lines to be encroached upon by the erection of fences and buildings? Several flagrant instances of the appropriation of city property have occurred recently and others are in contemplation. Where is the thing going to end? Have citizens so little regard for the appearance of the city as to seize upon every opportunity to mar the symmetry of the streets? A new store on Johnson St. projects two or three feet over the walk or outside the lines of surrounding property, and a gentleman, who has just built a house on Yates street close to Vancouver, is putting his fence two feet out on the sidewalk. A dozen other flagrant instances might be cited, and the strongest feature about this gobbling practice lies in the fact that it is jughandled. If you say (as I have said) to a property holder, "your fences are on the street five or six feet," he will reply, "they have stood on the line one-and-twenty years and the property is now mine by law. But say to the same man, "your fences are five or six feet back of your true line," and he will almost break his neck in his haste to enclose the tract. There is nothing said about law where the city's interests are involved; it is only where private interests are affected that there is any mention of legality.

To my mind what is sauce for the private goose should be sauce for the public gander. In some cases where lines were changed in the way I have described the parties held all the property their deeds called for: yet their cupidity is so great that they covet more, as Naboth's vineyard was coveted by his powerful neighbor. Steps should be taken to put an end to these encroachments and punish the encroachers.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir's workmen are preparing to put a stone and iron fence along the Colboro Bay road line of his land. The Nesbitt estate, about to be cut up into town lots, is also said to be several feet on the road line. Need I point out to the gentlemen who own these two important properties, the propriety of putting the new fences on the true line? Apart entirely from the question of restoring to the city its due, the importance of having a *street* instead of *lane* in front of their land ought to present itself to the owner's mind. VIATOR.

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For Sale.

At current rates wood and coal; also split cedar fence posts. Orders promptly filled if left at the Scotch Bakery, Douglas street, or J. Finlayson's Tea Store, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. A. C. HOWE. t-al

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory; Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases; Alabaster and Bohemian glassware; Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

Entertainment Last Night.

A fair audience attended the dramatic entertainment given in Philharmonic Hall last night by the St. Joseph's Social and Literary Society. The principal characters in the drama of Dearer Than Life were sustained by Miss Annie Shaw, Miss Jamieson and Miss O'Brien, Sergt. Mellon, D. F. Fee, Alex. McDonald, W. Phelps, and T. Aylward. The comedy of Two Gentlemen in a Fix was also well sustained.

"Miss Brown would be a charming girl," I heard a young man say.
"If she had a good complexion, and those spots would go away;
But they spoil her looks completely." If Miss Brown would only take
Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, what a happy change 'twould make.
It would drive out all the humors from her blood and make it pure,
And the blemishes complained of disappear, be very sure.
This medicine is the great purifier of the blood, and disfiguring eruptions and blotches will soon vanish when it is used. ws

Sealing Schooners.

The boys who propose to brave the rigors and the Yankee revenue cutters of the Behring's sea will have comfortable quarters on board the Favorite. The Favorite's bottom has been coppered, and in fact she has been thoroughly overhauled and renovated, presenting inside as well as outside a ship-shape appearance. Mr. Spring does not expect to go with the schooner this summer, other business detaining him in the city. The Favorite will sail during the fore part of next week.

Good for Westminster.

The deputation appointed by the City Council, consisting of Mayor Hendry, ex-Mayor Dickinson, Alderman Cunningham and Alderman Ewen, to proceed to Victoria and lay certain important matters affecting the city's interests before the government, has returned. The members of the deputation are highly pleased with the success they met with, and with the fair treatment received at the hands of the government. The objects of the mission will be fully explained after they are laid before the governor-in-council. Ald. Cunningham, in conversation with a representative of the *Columbian*, said he had met many prominent Victorians while at the capital, all of whom expressed themselves as highly pleased with the bright prospects of Westminster. Several who are large property owners in this city made known their intention of building handsome brick blocks during the coming summer. They consider Westminster property the safest investment in the province. Mr. Cunningham says he was frequently questioned as to the real estate, and he feels confident from what he heard that a large amount of Victoria capital will be invested in the Royal City this year.—*Columbian.*

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting to Discuss the Sewerage Question.

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting last evening in the Mayor's office to take steps to proceed with the Johnson street sewer.

The following Aldermen were present: Vigelius, McKillican, Wilson, Kelly, Goodacre, Styles Harrison and Coughlan.

On motion Ald. Vigelius was appointed chairman.

Ald. Kelly moved, seconded by Ald. Harrison, that a twenty-inch tile drain be laid on Johnson street.

Ald. Wilson opposed the motion and considered that the original plans prepared by Messrs Pickering and Crompton should be carried out.

The motion was amended to read that the Council adopt the tile system and that definite action be taken at this evening's meeting.

On account of the absence of Mayor Grant and Ald. Harris further action was postponed until a full Board was present at the regular meeting which will be held this evening.

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W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer.

I am instructed by the mortgagee, J. Boscowitz, Esq., to sell by public auction at the salesroom, Store street, opposite the E. & N Railway,

On Thursday, the 14th Instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

THE STEAMER

"Barbara Boscowitz,"

Built in 1863, 223 20-94 Tons Register.

As she now lies alongside of Spratt's Wharf with Sails, Anchors, Chains, Boats, etc., already for sale.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer. m6

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at the City Clerk's office, up to Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 4 p. m., for the construction of a BRIDGE ACROSS ROCK BAY.

Also for Clearing, Stumping, Grading and Cambering Superior street from Montreal to St. Lawrence street.

Specifications can be seen daily at the City Surveyor's office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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City Hall, March 6th, 1889. m6

AN ENTETRAINMENT

WILL BE GIVEN ON FRIDAY EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Princess Street Methodist Church School Room. Recitations, dialogues and singing, etc., by the children. A collection at the door. Proceeds for the benefit of the Sunday School. Come and welcome. mar5-2i

TRANSLATIONS.

ALL DOCUMENTS, PAPERS AND LETTERS written in French, Spanish, Portuguese, German, Italian, Roumanian, Swedish, Danish, Dutch, Finnish, Russian, Polish, Bohemian, Servian, Bulgarian, Slavonian, Latin, Modern and Ancient Greek can be translated. Address Post Office Box 477 in this city. Terms moderate. mar6-1m

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At Eleven A. M.,

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Boat Compasses, Patent Fog Horn, Mast Hoops, Cotton Fishing Lines, Blocks, Bolt No. 5, Cotton Canvas, Canned Preserve Meats and Condensed Milk, Oil Cloth and Hats, Mink Skins, Bagatelle Board, Sewing Machines.

W. R. CLARKE, Auctioneer. m4

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

H. WALLER HAS REMOVED HIS CLOTHING STORE TO THE Odd Fellows' Hall, 89 DOUGLAS ST.

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THE CELEBRATED Suffold Punch Stallion BEN II.

WILL STAND FOR THE SEASON COMMENCING April 1st, at the following places: Prairie Tavern, South Saanich, every Tuesday; at H. Simpson's Farm, North Saanich, on Monday; at Bowman's livery stable, Victoria, on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Provincial exhibition held in Victoria in October, 1888, Ben II. was awarded the sweepstake prize for the best stallion shown.

PEDIGREE OF BEN II.

SIRE: Ben I, 139, ches nut, foaled 1874; bred by Mr. B. Ashwell of Falkenham. Sire, Mr. Biddell's Captain Soap, 142. Dam, Posford's Doughty, 720, by Law's Farmer, 801.

DAM: Rose, chestnut, foaled 1872; bred by Mr. Aspll; owned by Mr. H. Cross. Sire, Mr. H. Walker's Herc, 1229. Dam by Cross' Captain, 142, son of Cross' Boxer, 6, dam by Cross' Boxer, 140.

BEN II, 1095, Foaled 15th April, 1882; bred by Mr. H. Cross, Jr., of Flixt Hall; color, dark chestnut; height 17 hands 1½ in.

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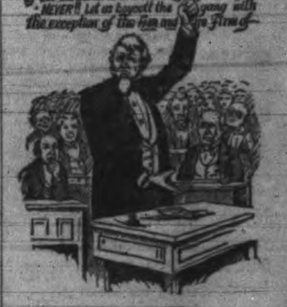

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